But the One in Which Pugliist Terry Me-Govern and His Brother Sing Each Other-Grant Stewart's "Mistakes Will Happen" Brought Into New York.

It isn't the last century comedy of "The Road to Ruin," the one in which Mrs. John Drew used to be popular, that Terry McGovern, the featherweight champion prizefighter, figures in at the New Star this week. The scrapper hasn't fallen to comedy of the level that made the grandmother of the American stage stand on a chair, cry "Rats!" and gather her skirts about her waist. No, indeed! Terry brings a play with an avowal of great moral purpose. Just what is that moral is indefinite, although it might be, "Don't frequent a Tenderloin joint that is about to be pinched unless you have the police fixed;" or it might be, "Avoid the hurry-up wagon unless you are a good jumper and know how to give the cops the slip." The start of "The Road to Ruin" starts in a quiet rural cottage, but it gets to the Tenderlion in the second scene, a drop curtain painted with a fairly good picture of Twenty-ninth street near Broadway. Here a country girl is searching for her lover to rescue him from the temptations of the town. He comes in with a woman and what is delicately referred to as a package. Giving the good girl a throw-down, he takes the woman hough it might be, "Don't frequent a referred to as a package. Giving the good girl a throw-down, he takes the woman into a dance hall, where the next scene is disclosed. Two women tear each other's hair in a fight. The virtuous maid arrives just as the police make a raid, but she escapes by the aid of a Dave Warfield Jew, the good comedy fellow who does every thing that the hero should do. The second act shows a badger game and the third two views of Forty-second street at night, one with the hero and heroine bound to the track on the underground road. Their rescue is effected without reason or thrilling incident. A last act in the Tombs is too preposterous for even ingenuous audiences. The final episode is the death of the chief villains in quick-

sands.
This melodrama is by Theodore Kramer, who has written such thrilling plays as "The Fatal Wedding" and "An Actor's Romance." It lacks the excitement of those crude, but in a way, excellent dramas. Usually such pieces have one scene of realism well enough written and presented to make a big ado. "The Road to Ruin" lacks both of these elements.

Terry McGovern's appearance is draw-

Terry McGovern's appearance is draw-ing very large audiences to the Star. He doesn't act a rôle. In one of the Tenderdoesn't act a rôle. In one of the Tenderloin scenes he comes in and speaks a few
nervous words about his bout with Sullivan. After the play, ending with a double
death in the quicksands, the curtain rises
the quicksands are piled up on the cottage
doorsteps, and Terry and his brother fight
four rounds. And good hard scrapping it
is. On at least one night Hughey McGovern's nose bled profusely, much to the delight of the spectators. The more the blood
streamed forth the more delighted the
packed spectators were. No theatre in
New York held as large an audience as that
enormous house, crowded as it was by
people who enjoyed the women fights and
badger games while waiting to see two
men pummel each other.

Some of the plays that die in their outof-town trial before reaching New York are not worthless. A fair example of the sort of thing that falls just a bit short and that circumstances mitigate against is "Mistakes Will Happen," which is being acted for the first time in this city at Procor's Fifty-eighth street theatre. Grant Stewart, an unusually clever character actor in Daniel Frohman's stock company at Daly's, wrote it two or three years ago, and Charles Dickson used it during a season. It amused the people who saw it, but possessed no quality sufficiently novel or strong to attract the public in large enough numbers. A more conventional would be hard to conceive. The old characters, the old first act of making wicked engagements, the second act of sureptitiously keeping them and being Power to Mortgage the Real Estate.

The will of Robert F. Right owner of variation of making no one really naughty. but all apparently so, gives a new twist to the tangle, but at the same time removes even the slight suspense of intrigue by starting with an explanation of what, as every one knows, can set the matter right

Mr. Stewart's fiction concerns an actor and an actress who are discharged from the company of which they are the leaders because they have married each other. Thereupon they try to find a dupe to supply money to produce his play with her in the star part. The wife starts a mild little flirtation with an elderly man, supposedly so good that he misunderstands the girl's reference to him as a likely "angel." She thinks he will capitalize her. His wife is secretly anxious to be an amateur actress; so her clandestine meetings with the actor-dramatist, to learn how to play in his piece. pear to be secretly sentimental. The cond act takes both couples to a stable, ere they hide in blankets, a brougham where they hide in blankets, a brougham and a hayloft, when, as a matter of fact, there is nothing to conceal. Two servants, the pair of low comedy lovers usual in these plays, also get mixed up in the general chase. It all means nothing but makes a lively barkenized or the service of the s chase. It all means nothing but makes a lively harlequinade, with pursuers and pursued dropping through trapdoors from the hayloft and running in one side of the carriage and out the other. That is a kind of action that one laughs at from excitement, rather than joy. It is acted by the Proctor company in a fitting spirit of four-door farce gavety with group parity. of four-door farce gayety, with much ani-mation and general noise when a climax is reached. That the audiences laugh at it is the test, and Mr. Stewart's farce seems to please people who go to Proctor's

in two words at any time.

The 100th anniversary of Victor Hugo's birth will be commemorated at Daly's Theatre to-night by the production of Paul M. Potter's dramatization of his novel of Notre Dame de Paris. Howard Gould, who has been a star in the small cities for several seasons in "The Prisoner of Zenda" and "A Colonial Girl," will play the part that Robert Loraine gave up at the last

Before sailing for London Charles Frohman made a contract with Augustus
Thomas to produce one play by him a
year, with the agreement that the author
of "Arizona" should supply the drama
and should select the cast and stage it.
The first one will be on the order of "On
the Ouiet."

chard Mansfield and Otis Skinner

Richard Mansfield and Otis Skinner will become rivals next season by acting the same part, Ivan the Terrible. Mr. Mansfield will use a dramatization of a novel by Count Leo Tolstoi, while Mr. Skinner will have a play taken from Alexis Tolstoi's "Prince Serebraeny," by Edgar Hoyer, a Danish dramatist, and translated into English by A. Toxen Worm.

Sarah Cowell Le Moyne has a plan to produce Robert Browning's drama of "A Blot on the 'Scutcheon' at some extra matinee in New York this spring. She has not settled on her plans for next season, nor on her manager. She is considering two Shakespearian roles, a romantic drama and a comedy founded upon facts in American

and a comedy founded upon facts in Ameri-Moving pictures of the launch of the Meteor were shown last night at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre.

Hotel Fire Victim's Watch Not Stolen. H. P. Newcomb and John Flannagan, friends of John Ivison, who lost his life in the Park Avenue Hotel fire, were told yes-terday by Inspector Thompson that the watch which was said to have been stolen Park Avenue Hotel.

POLICEMAN GRAVELY ACCUSED. Little Girl Charges Him With Assault

-He Can't Be Found. As the result of the testimony of two little fifteen-year-old girls, in the Yorkville police court yesterday morning, Magistrate Pool called upon Capt. Lantry of the East Fifty-first street station to place under arrest Policeman Eugene Shea of his precinct, whom one of the girls accused of assaulting her in a poolroom in Second avenue, near Fiftieth street, on the night of Feb. 7. Capt Lantry sent a couple of policemen to Shea's house, 118 East Fortysixth street, to watch for him, but Shea came neither to the station nor to his home. It is thought that he got wind of the pro-

ceedings and fled. The two girls, Jennie Hallock of 141 East Fifty-eighth street, and Alice Walsh of 349 East Sixty-first street, were in court in the care of Agent Fogarty of the Gerry society to testify against Edward Dixon of 835 First avenue, accused of assaulting the

whom she entered the poolroom became so drunk that he fell asieep on a table. Police-man Shea kept making overtures to her which she rejected until finally he seized her violently and carried her into an ad-

her violently and carried her into an adjoining room.

The girl testified that she returned to the poolroom on the following night with a girl named Christina Petersen and was let in by Shea, who had a key to the place.

Dixon and Zipper were held in \$2,000 each for further examination.

Polloeman Shea is 27 years old and came from Poughkeepsie, where he was a carpenter. He was appointed to the force Feb. 15, 1900, and was assigned to the West Forty-seventh street station. He was transferred to the East Fifty-first street station on Sept. 7, 1900. At the police station last night it was said that he was not a drinking man and was a good officer. He was off duty on the night of the alleged assault.

NO DIVORCE FOR ERSKINE.

Jury in the Supreme Court Declares the Lawyer Not Entitled to a Decree.

In the suit of John K. Erskine, Jr., of Evarts, Van Cott & Erskine, for an absolute divorce from Marie Beach Erskine, jury found in her favor yesterday before Justice Scott in the Supreme Court. Mrs. Erskine contended that her husband had hatched a plot to get rid of her.

She said that they had been separated for about a year, when last spring he installed her in a house in Elizabeth, N. J. She understood he was coming to live with her. A witness said the place was in a lonely and tramp-infested neighborhood. The corespondent named by Erskine was Thomas Ward, whom Mrs. Erskine said yesterday she had employed as a man of all work and for the security his presence afforded.

Questions as to whether Mrs. Erskine had permitted Ward to kiss her and whether he had breakfasted in her bedroom, brought forth emphatic denials from the defendant.

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forth emphatic denials from the defendant. She said she had not seen Ward since last July, when she left the house at Elizabeth. Walter R. Beach, uncle of Mrs. Erskine, testified that Erskine told him that he had made a mistake in marrying the defendant, saying she was crazy, and that he would not live with her or give her anything. When the witness suggested that they sign articles of separation, Erskine replied that he did not want her to have any string to him. Witness said he replied in a warm way to the suggestion of Erskine that his wife go West and get a divorce on any ground but that of adultery.

Dr. Ferdinand Beach stated that his niece, the defendant, was perfectly sane.

BIXBY WILL CONSTRUED. Justice Steckler Gives the Executors

The will of Robert F. Bixby, owner of a ners. explanations are all here. The slight half interest in the Casino and of the site to the reason for the shutdown, and the of the Union League Club, was construed by Justice Steckler yesterday in the Supreme Court. The executors wanted the court to pass upon the questions as to whether the legacies could be paid from realty or whether they must fail for lack of personalty, and whether, if they are a charge upon the realty, the realty could be mortgaged or would have to be sold.

The testator and his sister, Mrs. Casimer

S. Mankowski, who is mentally incompetent, inherited these properties from their father John M. Bixby. The interest of Robert F. Bixby is valued at \$400,000. Beside this interest he left \$10,500 in realty Beside this interest he left \$10,500 in reality and \$20,000 in personalty. His debts exceeded his personalty. The will and codicils gave \$100,000 to George Freifeld, whom he named an executor, and \$100,000 to Mrs. Lena Gordon, stating that the bequests were for services to the testator. The rest of the estate was left to his size of the lattice says that the wordinger.

The Justice says that the wording of the will and codicils indicates that these bequests should be paid even if there was insufficient personalty and that they are a charge on the realty. A power of sale was plainly given in the will, but the Court says this would not permit mortgaging. The Justice says, however, that the terms of the will indicate an intention to give the Mankowski, as committee of his wife, has expressed a desire that the properties be mortgaged rather than sold. Power to mortgage to pay the legacies is given.

WHISKEY TRUST SUIT. Argument in Newark in the Suits of the Minority Stockholders.

Judge Kirkpatrick of the United States District Court heard argument yesterday in Newark, in the injunction suits brought by the minority stockholders of the Spirits Distributing Company to prevent the dissolution of that corporation. It was the final hearing in the action which has been pending for some time, brought to prevent the eting called early last month to vote to dissolve the company. Preliminary stays have from time to time put off the consummation of the dissolution plans.

The action involves disputed points as to the validity of the scheme of consolida-tion of the so-called Whiskey Trust. The chief issue, however, is that made by Meyer Arnold and Louis Windmuller to preserve a contract under which they and others who are shareholders in the distributing company derive a large annuity which was

tuaranteed to them.

The arguments occupied the whole time of the court yesterday and may not be con-cluded to-day. Levi Mayer of Chicago fought for the interest of the defendants, with Charles C. Deiming and R. V. Lin-dabury as his assistants, and Robert H. McCarter and James E. Howell of New-ark appeared for the plaintiffs.

Prof. Hallowell of Wellesley Resigns. Wellesley, Mass., Feb. 25.-Miss Susan Hallowell, professor of botany for twentyseven years at Wellesley College, has tendered her resignation, which has been accepted with grateful recognition of long and efficient service. Prof. Hallowell's retirement withdraws from the faculty the last member of the faculty who served in the opening year of 1875. It is hoped that she will accept the place of professor emeritus, which has been tendered to her.

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DIKE TO GET GUDEN'S PLACE.

ODELL MAY BOUNCE KINGS SHERIFF TO-MORROW.

to Col. Norman S. Dike and that he had consented to accept. Col. Dike is a lawyer and has been active in the Republican organization. He once represented the First ward in the old Board of Supervisors and served as Assistant

to Michael J. Dady's ambition to control the First Assembly district. Since then he has taken no active part in the factional squabbles, but in the last campaign he worked hard for the fusion ticket. Col.

worked hard for the fusion ticket. Col. Dike and his family have long been prominent in Brooklyn society. His selection as Sheriff will give much satisfaction to ex-Mayor Schieren, Col. Willis L. Ogden and the other leading Independent Republicans. The new Sheriff will not be hampered by civil service rules in making his appointments. Yesterday Supreme Court Justice Dickey granted Gulen's application for a writ of mandamus against the State Civil Service Commission, directing the exemption of thirty of his subordinates from the civil service rules on the ground that they were confidential and exempt from competition.

Some friends of Guden say that the Sheriff is much depressed over the situation and that he is likely to resign when he realizes that his removal is inevitable. "Col." Dady and all the other delegates to the County Committee from the First Assemble distributed as a second of the county committee from the First Assemble distributed as a few second of the county Committee from the First Assembles.

ALBANY, Feb. 25.—Gov. Odell said to-night that he had received the briefs from the attorneys representing Sheriff Guden. He will look them over to-night and will probably decide the Sheriff's case to-mor-

INTERPRETER ACCUSED. Wanted, It Is Charged, a Witness to Tell

BRIDGEFORT, Conn., Feb. 25.-George a witness during the trial of John Christopolis, a Greek, in the Superior Court to-day.

Christopolis was on trial on the charge of having attempted to draw Panagakis into a conspiracy to "hold up" B. D. Pierce, into a conspiracy to "hold up" B. D. Pierce, Sr., and Charles F. A. Biltz, when the two were travelling to the Beaver Brook Dam one afternoon last November with the \$10,000 to pay off the laborers employed by the company. The plot was to murder the two men and take the money. Panagakis, instead of entering into the plot, told the police of it and Christopolis was arrested.

christopolis was found guilty by a jury and the court sentenced him to three months in jail. Panagakis testified that Sternas solicited him to tell a false story in court so that Christopolis would be acquitted, after which Messrs. Pierce and Biltz could be sued for damages for malicious prosecution. The alleged plan was to divide whotever money was secured. Sternas was secured. Sternas denied the charge.

NORTH BROOKFIELD, Mass., Feb. 25 .- The shoe shop of E. & A. H. Batcheller is closed for an indefinite time. It is one of the largest shoe shops in the country, having been in operation for a score of years, and having made several fortunes for the part Since nothing can be learned as town of several thousand is dependent on the factory for support, the citizens

fear much suffering. Sickness is prevalent in town and the cause is assigned as worry over the closing of the shops. For a long time the factory has been curtailing production and the last shoes were finished on Saturday night. At least five hundred of the former employees have secured places elsewhere. The Batchellers, owners of the property, will say nothing about the cause of the trouble. Francis Batcheller, President of the company, has made arrangements for a year's tour in Europe. A story is in circulation that the union label is at the bottom of the trouble and that a new company will be formed. Townspeople fear the shops will not soon start again.

Nearly Results Fatally.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Feb. 25 .- A man's "practical joke" on his wife at a christening party in the southwestern part of this city last night nearly ended fatally for the woman. The joker, a large and powerful man, while in a happy frame of mind from the frequency with which he had drunk the newly named infant's health, picked up his wife and carried her out of the house. Finding a rope he tied one end around the woman's neck, threw the other end over the limb of a tree, and then pulled his wife from the ground. Fastening the loose end of the rope, he returned to the

The "fun" was too good to keep and he confided it to a friend, telling him he had played a joke on his wife. An investigation resulted in the woman being cut down just in time to prevent her death by strangulation. She was unconscious for some

CLASS PRESIDENT RELEASED. Found Handenfied and Closely Guarded

lyn, the toastmaster of the freshman banquet, has been recaptured by the freshmen. At midnight last night a party of nine of his classmates started out to find Allen, having pretty definite rumors that he was being kept at Wheelman's Rest, three miles from Ithaca. Allen was found closely guarded in a room by two sophs. His hands were handcuffed, and these could not be broken until the party got back to

The sophomore class was called together to-day as a result of the conference between the Presidents of classes and the President yesterday. President Schurman addressed the meeting and appealed to the class to stop all horse play. It is thought that this will put a stop to all future outbreaks of

PRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 25 .- A jury in he Superior Court here to-day, after deliberating an hour and a half, rendered a verdict for the defendant to recover his costs in the slander suit of William Ferguson, former Public Works Commissioner, against ex-Mayor Thomas P. Taylor, for \$20,000. The action was the outgrowth of a political fight. Mr. Taylor as Mayor

PRATT'S VALET AUDLEY.

Had a Scheme, the Young Millionaire Says, to Make "Seastek" Pills.

NEW HAVEN, Conn , Feb. 25 -Thomas H Pratt, who is styled the "Young Millionaire of Clinton," Conn , and who is defendant in a suit for \$5 000 back pay brought by his former valet, George T. Audiey, testified before Judge Rorabach in the Superior Court to-day that not a cent was due to Audley. The witness explained that Audley was with him as a personal friend and that he gave him all the spending money he thought he needed Then he added:

"Mr. Audley never opened beer bottles on my yacht for the party aboard of it. They were opened by the steward. Mr. Audley might have opened some for him-He never looked after me nights, for I was able to take care of myself.

Mr. Pratt's valet was full of schemes, according to Pratt. "He wanted me to go into the manufacture of seasick pills. He bought some pills and wanted bottles to put them in. They were to be called the 'Lady Audley Seasick Pills.'

Pratt said that Audley had handled thousands of dollars of his money and much went to Audley as cash gifts. He never kept account of how much he had presented to Audley. On the cross-examination he was asked: "What was your business when Mr. Audley first went to Clinton?"
"I had none."

"A gentleman of leisure?" "Yes, sir."

"Yes, sir."

"Weren't you in the grand opera troupe business in New York?"

"Yes, sir. The name of the company was 'The Robber of the Rhine.' "Pratt said that his business was conducted only four weeks in the Fifth Avenue Theatre and then he stepped out. Pratt owned a duck boat. Audiey called it a submarine boat. Pratt said his brother gave a story to a New York newspaper about the new and wonderful submarine craft. and wonderful submarine craft.

Pratt was asked about a tour he made of an Italian settlement that cost him \$26 for beer, cheese and sardines.

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"Didn't you make Audley dance for the Italians," he was asked.

"No, I saw him skipping around, not what you would call dancing."

"Didn't you ask Audley to take a revolver from you that night because you thought you had too much drink in and that you might be tempted to shoot some one?"

"No, I did not." The case is still on.

THINK IT IS THE NECKAR. Steamship Sighted 360 Miles Southeast

of Sandy Hook Towing Another. Now that the disabled Leyland Line steamship Philadelphia is safe in Queensown harbor, having been towed there by the tank steamship Lackawanna, shipping men are wondering what vessel the big North German Lloyd twin screw Neckar has-or had-in tow. It is thought at the office of the line here that the fourmasted, single-funnelled steamship sighted by the Quebec liner Pretoria on Friday, 360 miles southeast of Sandy Hook, with a large, two-masted steamship in tow, may be the overdue Neckar She was far of her course.

This is accounted for by the fierce head seas and gales, which her commander, Capt. Harrassowitz, would not dare to breast with a crippled freighter or passen-ger ship floundering astern. He naturally would have run southward when he found

ger ship floundering astern. He naturally would have run southward when he found danger threatening his tow and the Neckar herself in the lofty head seas.

When the Pretoria's officers saw the fourmasted steamship and her tow they were so far off that their signals were undistinguishable. It is evident that the Neckar is far out of the track of liners from either northern or southern European ports, otherwise she would have been passed by some of the fleet that have arrived since the Teutonic got here on Friday. That is another reason officials of the line think she may be the towing steamship seen from the Pretoria's bridge.

If she is, she is making a gallant fight for her tow, clinging to her through about 900 miles of roistering weather. The Neckar was due here last Friday. She may be delayed further by the Gulf storm that began lashing the sea to the south of Sandy Hook yesterday. She carries 1.175 passengers, nearly all of whom are in the steerage.

in the steerage

YOUNG WHITE GOT AWAY. Father Locked Him In-Wanted to Be

His Son's Guardian. MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 25 .- By the decision of Judge Case in the Superior Court in this city to-day, the appeal of Josiah J. White, of Brooklyn, N. Y., from the order of the Probate Court of Portland Conn., appointing Ellsworth B. Strong guardian of White's son, Frederick Hall White, who inherited \$100,000 by his mother's will, was disposed of by a non-

The father wanted to be guardian. Lawyer O'Meara of New Haven appeared in court with a certificate of Dr. Leonard court with a certificate of Dr. Leonard Sanford of New Haven saying that Josiah J. White was physically unable to appear in court. Lawyer Gross of Hartford was in court with young White. The son testified that he went from Lawrenceville Academy to his father's home in Brooklyn on last Sunday. He said that his father was in good health and attempted to lock him in the house. He stole the door key, escaped from the house and went to Hartford and then to Middletown. It is believed that the father followed his son as far as New Haven, where he obtained the far as New Haven, where he obtained the physician's certificate.

Lawyer O'Meara, admitted in court, that

Mr. White had been in New Haven and had returned to Brooklyn, but said that he was physically unable to appear in court. It was asserted by the boy's attorneys that the real reason for not appearing was that a warrant, seven years old, is awaiting Mr. White in this county, for assault on a Portland officer with a shotgun.

TEACHER KILLED IN SCHOOL. Former Sweetheart Murders Her and Then Commits Suicide.

MATTOON, Ill., Feb. 25.—Insane from jealousy, Fletcher Barnett, a young farmer and school teacher, shot and killed his former sweetheart, Miss Eva Wiseman, this morning. He then shot himself twice in the head, and when the bullets proved ineffective, drowned himself in a well in

the school yard.

The double tragedy occurred near Camargo, Douglas county, where Miss Wiseman taught, and school was in session at the time. The terror-stricken pupils were witnesses of the murder, and one, a large pupil, who sought to protect Miss Wiseman, was shot at by the adversion Wiseman, was shot at by the advancing madman, but the bullet sped by his ear. Jealousy was the cause of the double crime. Barnett belonged to a well-known family and his victim was the daughter of Dr. Wiseman, a physician.

HILL AND WHEELER.

That Is the Ticket They Are Talking Of in Alabama for 1904. CHATTANOGA, Tenn., Feb. 25 .- A despatch

to the News from Huntsville, Ala., on political matters says: The Hon. David B. Hill of New York and Gen. Joe Wheeler of Alabama is the Presidential ticket for 1904 slated by the leading Democrats of this section. They construe the Washington's Birthday dinner in New York as pointing in this direction. The friends of Gen. Wheeler in this part of Alabama, his home, are not so certain that the little warrior would again enter politics, but they believe he would consent to do so in case he should realize it as a public duty."

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POUNCED UPON IN BALTIMORE BY CRUEL DETECTIVES.

This Was the Result of the 15-Year-Old Bride's Naive Letter to Her Mother -- She Buys an Elegant Blue Sack, With Blue Ribbens and Frogs of Blue Satin.

Detective Sergeant Weiser of Brooklyn yesterday started for Baltimore, Md., with warrant for the arrest of Alexander West of 465 Belmont street, who eloped with fifteen-year-old Lillian Brown of 1048 Halsey street on Wednesday last. The young couple went to the Monumental inspired with bright matrimonial visions, but their plans were upset through the delay incident to the purchase of appropriate outfits for the ceremony and a letter, which the girl sent to her mother The parents of the couple were still in ignorance of their whereabouts until the receipt of this letter from Baltimore by Mrs. Brown on Saturday:

MY DEAR FATHER AND MOTHER: You may think I should leave off "dear" when I address you now, just because I have done what you think is wrong. Alex and I do not see where the wrong is, as we could not

what you think is wrong. Alex and I do not see where the wrong is, as we could not think of waiting four or five years more. No one could tell what would happen between now and then, so we thought it best to do that which we have done.

Talking about leaving the word "dear" out when I speak to you or address you so in my letters, why, I do not think it is proper for me to do so, as both you and papa are dear to me, but I may not be so to you. All I can do is to hope for the best, which I am certainly doing, and I hope to see the day when Alex and I will be living near you, as there is "no place like home," especially when you are in a big city like this and not being acquainted with any one, as Alex and I are at present. Well, mamma, all I ask of you is not to worry one bit. You know when I was home and spoke about going away from you all, you said you would never worry. Perhaps it was in fooling or earnest, I do not know, but I hope it was in earnest, because you have found out now that I was.

Alex and I went out shopping this afternoon and bought quite a few things. Alex got socks, collars and cuffs, everything that he needs for a while. I got an elegant blue dressing sack, with blue satin ribbon on it tell you, it is swell! I have a silk waist and a skirt that fits fine, a pair of garters and ribbon for my neck, handkerchiefs and a few other things which I needed to do for a little while.

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The Baltimore police were communicated with at once and Alexander and Lillian were located on Monday in a boarding house, were located on Monday in a boarding house, to which they had gone from the hotel, and arrested. At both places they had passed as brother and sister. They are both pupils in the East End Baptist Church and have been ardent lovers for over two years. Young West has been working as a clerk for two years and the \$200 which he carried with him to Baltimore represented his own savings. Mr. Brown, the girl's father, accompanied the detective on his trip to Washington to take charge of his daughter. It is not thought that the abduction charge will be pressed.

HAMMERSTEIN EXPLAINS.

Adjudged in Contempt Because He Couldn't Beln Two Courts at Once.

WHITE PLAINS, Feb. 25.-Oscar Hammerstein, who was arrested on Monday for contempt of court in failing to appear as a witness in the Supreme Court at White Plains, was arraigned before Justice Maddox to-day and again paroled until morning when the Judge will decide whether he will fine him. Mr. Hammerstein had an affidavit to the effect that he was a witness in the United States District Court at the time he was wanted in White Plains.

The suit which placed Mr. Hammerstein in contempt grew out of the production of the opera "La Poupèe," in 1897. Miss Rose Seifert of Mount Vernon, and a sister of seifert of Mount Vernon, and a sister of the Seifert brothers, the pork packers, has sued Morris Meyer, a New York lawyer, for \$2,000 for breach of trust. She charges that Meyer loaned Hammerstein \$2,000 of her money on insufficient security to stage "La Poupèe" which proved a failure. Ham-merstein was declared a bankrupt and Miss Seifert could not get back her morey.

TICKET SPECULATORS LOSE. Court Rules That Theatrical Managers May

Refuse Tickets Sold on Street. The refusal of theatrical managers to accept theatre tickets sold on the sidewalk, and their announcement that such by Justice Scott in the Supreme Court vesterday in denying a motion of William H. Collister, a licensed theatre ticket specu-lator, to enjoin several theatrical managers from doing these things. The case was a

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Ss Exeter City, Bristol, Feb. 5.

Ss Condor, Valparaiso, Nov. 9.

Ss Morro Castle, Havana, Feb. 22.

Ss Finance, Colon, Feb. 18.

Ss Athos, Savanilia, Feb. 16.

Ss Zulia, Maracaibo, Feb. 15.

Ss Colorado, Brunswick, Feb. 22.

Ss Princess Anne, Norfolk, Feb. 24.

Ship Henry B. Byde, San Francisco, Oct. 16.

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REBUKED BY FEDERAL JUDGE. Judge Townsend Says a New York Attorney Deceived Him.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 25.-When Attorney Abraham D. Meyers of New York city this afternoon appeared before Judge William K. Townsend in the United States District Court in behalf of New York credtors who have claims against the Doebler Manufacturing Company of Middletown and appealed to have the case transferred from the State to the Federal courts Judge Townsend said to him:

"You deceived me in regard to this case in New York. Statements you made rela-tive to this case were without proof and were not true. I must refuse to grant were not true. I must refuse to grant your motion now unless you furnish adequate proof that your statements are true."

Meyers started to make an explanation, but was shut off by the Court. Judge Townsend said he would hear him in New York at some later date. A local attorney, when he was giving reasons to Judge Townsend to give the court. when he was giving reasons to Judge Town-send why he would like to have a case con-

I can bring a hallful of witnesses testify for my client's morals, including a Baptist minister."

Judge Townsend replied as he proceeded fine the attorney's client:
"I don't take my morals from a Baptist

MRS. ASTOR'S PERSONAL TAXES. No Representative Has Appeared Yet

Before Newport Assessors. NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 25.-Although the Supreme Court of Rhode Island granted a certificate of citizenship to Mrs. Caroline Astor she has not as yet been taxed n personal property. The tax assessors of Newport have been in session two weeks and up to to-night no representative of Mrs. Astor has appeared to request she be taxed on personal property, petition for citizenship saw that she

Instructed counsel to appear before the tax assessors with this object in view.

The Board of Assessors will conclude its labors to-morrow night which gives Mrs. Astor one more day in which to do She already pays a tax as part owner

Won't Drop McAuliffe Case.

District Attorney Jerome said yesterday that he would continue to investigate the death of James McAuliffe, the Glennon witness, although, as he said, there was nothing in the particular matter which he had asked Assistant District Attorney Lord to investigate. His office, he said, had been invited by Coroner Jackson to have a representative at the inquest to be held to-morrow and that Mr. Lord would be sent to question the Coroner's witnesses.

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STABBED BY REGULAR SOLDIER. Private Donahue of Fort Ethan Allen May

Lose His Life Through a Quarrel. BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 25. - Private Donahue of the Twenty-seventh Battery of Field Artillery lies in the hospital at Fort Ethan Allen in a critical condition, having been stabbed in the abdomen with a jack-

knife by Private Haskell. The thrust was made with great force and an ugly wound was inflicted. wound was inflicted.

Donahue was made unconscious, in which condition he remained several hours. His recovery is considered doubtful. Haskell has been placed under arrest, charged with an attempt to murder.

The stabbing occurred during a dispute between the two men.

TOO FAT TO FLY THE FLAG. Janitor Says He'll Resign Before He'll

Climb the Flarpole. The Stars and Stripes can't fly over Publie School No. 3 of West Hoboken, N. J., because the halliards of the flagpole are broken and the janitor is too fat to climb the pole to put new ones in place. The school board thinks it is the janitor's duty to look after the flagpole, but he says his 200 pounds avoirdupois unfit him for the work of a steeplejack. Rather than climb the pole he will resign his job, he says.

MARRIED.

SMITH-GERMAIN -Ou Monday, Feb. 24, 1902, Mr. A. De Los Smith to Miss Harriet L. Ger-main. Albany papers please copy. DIED.

ARNES. Suddenly on Sunday, Peb. 23, 1002, Emily Leland, daughter of John and Emily

L. Harrison and wife of John Hampton Barnes. Funeral services at her late residence, 1825 De Laucey pt., Philadelphia, on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1902, at 10.30 A. M. Interment private.

Please omit flowers. BARNHART -William John Barnhart, Born 7th July, 1865 Died 22d February, 1902.

Susan Spaulding Patterson Bernhart, Born 2d August, 1868; Died 22d February, 1902. Funeral at 181 Lexington avenue, 1 6 clock sharp, on Wednesday, February 26th, 1902. Inter-ment Toronto, Canada.

DWARDS At Greenwich, Cone . on Monday Feb. 24, 1902. Lauretta Ann. widow of the late Filsha Edwards, in the with year of her age. Funeral services at Christ Church, Greenwich, on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1902, at 2:30 P. M. ODHUE - On Monday, Feb. 24, 1960, Emnia Prentice, wife of the late Charles Farley Good hue, in her 78th year. l'uneral services at her late residence, 150 East

34th st., on Wednesday evening, Feb. 26, 1962, at half-past 8 o'clock, interment at con-PIPER.—Suddenly on Saturday, Peb. 22, 1902, Col. Alexander Piper, U. S. A., retired, in his 73d year. Funeral services at the Church of St. Bartholo

mew, 44th st. and Madison av., on Wednesday morning, Feb. 26, 1902, at half past 9 o'clock, interment at West Point, N. Y.

Brooklyn Lawyer Sald to Have Accepted Offer of the Job-An Ancient Foe of

Dady's - Guden May Resign - Sheriff's Men Exempted From Civil Service. Confirmation of the announcement made in THE SUN last week of Gov. Odell's intention to remove Sheriff Guden of Brooklyn was received from Albany yesterday. It was predicted that Guden's inglorious official career would be ended to-morrow night. It was also learned on high authority that the Governor had offered the place

Judge Advocate General on Gov. Black's

Until a year or so ago he was opposed

the County Committee from the First As-sembly district had a conference on Mon-day night. Dady is said to have severely scored Guden and Sanford, the under-

row and announce his action on Thursday

a False Story in Court. Sternas, a Stamford interpreter, was accused of conspiracy and tampering with The charge was made by Brasides Panaga-kis, chief witness for the State, just before counsel began their arguments.

Christopolis was found guilty by a jury

BIG SHOE SHOP SHUTS DOWN. The Batchellers of North Brookfield, Mass., Close Their Factory.

HANGED HIS WIFE FOR FUN. Man's Practical Joke at a Christening

in a Resort Near Ithaca. ITHACA, Feb. 25 .- W. Paul Allen of Brook-

brought impeachment proceedings against Ferguson, alleging maifeasance in office. The charges were not sustained by the Common Council and the suit followed.

Seifert could not get back her money. Hammerstein must now appear daily at White Plains until the case is reached.

tickets would not be accepted was upheld

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PRENTICE.—On Monday, Yeb. 24, 1902, Emma Prentice, widow of Charles Faricy Goodhue, in her 78th year. Funeral services at her late residence, 159 East

24th st., on Wednesday evening, Peb. 28, 1902, at half past 8 o'clock. Interment at convenience of family.